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Applicant : Albertson, et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a THREE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Office Communication dated October 2, 2006 subsequent to receipt of a Notice of Appeal on July 31, 2006. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,020 for requested THREE-MONTH extension is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard is enclosed.

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